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In re application of: Athavale et al.

Serial No.: 09/757,123

Group: Art Unit 1765

Filed: January 9, 2001

Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR DRY ETCHING DEEP TRENCHES IN A SUBSTRATE

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[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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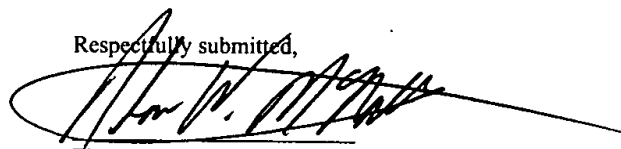
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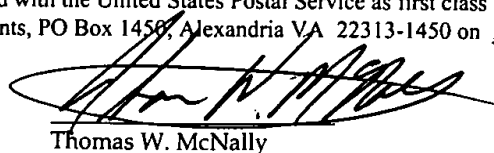


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